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## Volpe Announces Bridge Across Park St.

### SELECTMAN CHARLES BLACK PROPOSES STATE WIDEN MAIN STREET

Selectman Charles H. Black, at the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Monday night, proposed that the Town of Wilmington, through its Town Manager, request the Massachusetts Department of Public Works to widen Main Street, from Shawheen Avenue to the Fred F. Cain Garage. At about the same time he also proposed that the Massachusetts DPW be asked to make a survey of the junction of Rtes. 129&38, opposite Cain's and the Shell Station, terming this place "the most dangerous in town".

"The Board of Selectmen," Black said, "about two years ago, erected the then Town Manager to get rid of the 'thumb' that extends into Lowell Street - a 'thumb' that was built some 'Brain' in the DPW, but nothing has ever been accomplished. This is a bad accident corner, there was a case there just about a week ago in which a car had its side ripped off."

Black then moved that the DPW be asked to make a study of this corner, with an eye to restoring it to its former condition, and to put a stop light on either Main or Lowell Streets, and this was voted by the Selectmen.

Black termed the traffic conditions on Main Street as being "extreme", saying that cars were being blocked, daily, from Gildarts Chevrolet Garage to Shawheen Avenue. "It isn't our road, so we can't do anything about it. It is up to the State and I think the State should do something about it."

There was no vote on the motion to write about widening Main Street because Town Manager Joseph Courtney told the Board that he had written the DPW about one month ago, asking them to consider an alternate route for Route 38 (Main Street), to go to the right at about Cain's Garage, to Church Street, then through Olsen Street, etc., and back to Main Street. This news squelched any possible vote, Monday evening.

Black didn't care to speak up, at the Selectmen's meeting, until nearly 11 p.m., except for a brief passage, at the beginning of the meeting, during which he discussed the excavation on Lowell Street for new electrical conduits. He was told by the clerk that the Selectmen had approved of the petition by the Reading Municipal Light on June 27th.,

but he felt that this was not sufficient. Black pointed out (and TM Courtney read the By-Law in question) that the Town By Laws require a bond, for any such work, and that no bond had been required in this case. Chairman of the Board Mrs. Wavie Drew pointed out that "as far as I am concerned they are improving the sidewalk" and to this Black countered "we are just giving them a blank check and we can't do that!"

**The Meeting**  
Mrs. Wavie Drew began the meeting with an observation that the Town Manager would be on his vacation next week, and on that account she thought it unwise to meet with the Assessors (in the absence). The other two members of the board who were present agreed with Mrs. Drew, and the date for the meeting was set for Sept. 6th - the day after Labor Day.

**Marion Street**  
Kenneth Walley, of Rollins Rd., attended the meeting to discuss three subjects.

His first subject was three shacks, on Marion Street, which had been pulled down, by the order of the Board of Health. Mr. Walley told the board that the debris from these shacks was still on the site of the former buildings, and that in effect, he suspected that next winter he would be told that nothing could be done about it, because there was too much snow on the ground.

Walley also wanted to know if Rollins Road was going to be surfaced. He stated that he had read "in the paper a list of other streets, and found that his was omitted. He pointed out that water had already been installed on his street, which, by vote of the Town, had had its name changed at the annual Town Meeting, in March, from Park Street.

Selectman Nicholas DeFelle: "We missed that one! We approved the Town Manager's list, but somehow that got overlooked! - an oversight! We will try to get this 200 foot street done at a later date, after the other streets have been done - its the same story - we can't do it all, because we didn't get \$13,000 we wanted, for the Highway Department, at the Annual Town Meeting."

Mrs. Drew: "\$8,000."  
Walley's third complaint was about dogs. He stated that he had read that there had been only one complaint about dogs, down there, and he wanted it in the record

### ST THOMAS NEWS

Sunday Masses 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30, and 11:30. Weekday Masses at 7:45 a.m. Baptisms at 2 p.m. Sundays in the Rectory. Handcraft classes for the children every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Villanova Hall.

The Bazaar Committee will visit the homes of the parish this week with chance books. Each book entitles the donor to thirty chances on thirty splendid articles. Some of the prizes will be displayed in the drug store window in Wilmington Square. The prizes total \$500 in value. If each family could dispose of four books we would realize \$3,000 for our building fund. The committee members will also accept any articles you may wish to donate to a table.

On Friday there will be a meeting of the Old Timers Dance Committee.

Next Sunday is Girl's Communion Day.

Banns I Lawrence Hillson and Ann Mackey, Paul N. Berrigan & Lillian S. Guilmette. Banns III Robert Wood and Ann Bennett, John Bell Jr. and Bernadette O'Donnell.

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish, and Joseph T. Kelley for whom there was a month's Mind Mass on Wednesday at 7:45 a.m., John N. Stanley, for whom there was a Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Thursday and Mary M. McGrane, for whom there will be a Month's Mind Mass at 7:45 a.m. Thursday.

### JAIL SENTENCED METED TO HIT AND RUN DRIVER

Russell Callahan, 29 Highland Street Woburn, was sentenced, by Judge William Henchey, of Woburn Court, to serve one month, in the House of Correction for operating under the influence of liquor, one month for leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage, and 10 days for operating a car after suspension of license, second offense. He was also sentenced to pay \$20 in fines for driving so as to endanger, and \$5 for a charge of drunkenness.

Callahan appeared in court on Monday morning. He pled guilty to the drunk charge, but not guilty to all other charges.

An appeal was entered by Callahan, after the sentence was imposed, and he was committed to East Cambridge Jail, in lieu of bail, which had been set at a total of \$400.

Callahan was arrested by Police Officers George Shepard and John Imbimbo, on Saturday, shortly after he had been reported involved in an accident on Main St., with a car operated by Alan Altman.

### FOR SALE

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### FORMER PRINCIPAL STILL INTERESTED IN WILMINGTON

Mrs. Robert Montgomery of Reidville, No. Carolina, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Susan Stiles, of Elm Street. While on route from No. Carolina, Mrs. Montgomery stopped in New York to visit Mr. and Mrs. William F. Allen of 651 Metropolitan Ave., Bronx, who is a former principal of Wilmington High School, is much interested in Wilmington news and would be happy to hear from any of his old friends or former students.

### ST. DOROTHY SILVER TEA WELL ATTENDED

Over 150 guests, friends and parishoners of St. Dorothy's Parish were present at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall, Sunday afternoon, for the Second Annual Silver Tea of St. Dorothy's. The tea, which had a religious motif, was in honor of the Feast of the Assumption (August 15th), which is the Feast Day of the Patron Saint of the church, St. Dorothy. One of the features of the tea was the offering of the benediction by the Pastor of the church, the Rev. Joseph Leahy.

**Program**  
Prelude - Orchestra  
Benediction  
O Salutaris - Congregation  
Prayer  
Tantum Ergo - Congregation

Solo "Ave Maria" (Schubert) - Edward Rabak  
Solo "The Great Divide" - Arthur Ahearn  
Guest Speakers  
Rev. Joseph Leahy  
Rev. Daniel Kelly  
Solo "God Bless this House" - "Boy of Mine"

James B. O'Keefe  
Pianist - Louise Derba. Violinist Ella Merchant.  
Mrs. William Tattersall and Mrs. Charles A. Baldwin, with their committee of workers from South Tewksbury, McLaren Gardens and Wilmington were highly praised for the delightful tea and refreshments.

The hall was beautifully decorated in blue and white, by Mrs. Leonard Chisholm. Flowers of the same color adorned the shrine of the Patron Saint.

**MIDGETS RETURN TO WEST PEABODY BY POPULAR DEMAND**  
This coming Saturday night August 20th, the West Peabody Speedway will feature another Midget Auto Race. It was decided to bring the Midgets back again due to popular demand by the Speedway fans. It is believed by many fans that the Midgets put on a more thrilling show at the West Peabody Speedway than at any other Speedway in this area.

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### 15 EVENTS TO BE IN HORSE SHOW

The Wilmington Mounties Horse Show, on the Little League Field near the High School, Saturday morning has a schedule of 15 events which will provide a well rounded program for contestants and spectators alike. The most spectacular event, from the eyes of the spectators, will probably be the Equitation Show, by the Metropolitan Mounted Police, during the Half-Way Intermission. This show is not, however, one of the listed 15 events, all of which are competitions for prizes.

Horsemen and spectators are expected from all over the eastern part of Massachusetts, to participate, and to watch.

One show only will be open only to Wilmington 4-H members, the first one of the program which begins at 10 a.m. This will be a Fitting and Horsemanship Contest, divided into two parts, one for Juniors and the other for Seniors (14 and over).

From the point of view of the contestants the highlights of the Gymkhana will probably be the Pleasure Horse Show, divided into English & Western styles, and the Western Equitation, and English Equitation. A large number of ribbons have been offered for these shows, and there should be plenty of competition.

The Judge is to be Professor Daniel P. Hurd Jr., of the Essex County Agricultural College, and Thomas Lafionatis, Director of Civil Defense in Wilmington is to be the Announcer.

### NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN SPEEDWAY ACCIDENT

Robert E. Williams, 24 Lowell Street, former Football Star of Wilmington High School narrowly escaped death, Sunday, at the Hudson Speedway in Hudson New Hampshire. The car, which he was driving in one of the races, flipped over three times, after one of the tires had had a blow-out.

Williams, suffering from concussions, was taken to the Nashua Memorial Hospital, from which he was released Tuesday afternoon. He is now at his father's home, under physician's orders to rest "at least a week."

Several Wilmington people were at the track, when Williams' car flipped over, and witnessed the accident.

### ROGER PAYNE IN MORROCCO

Roger (Izzy) Payne is now serving with a battalion of Sea Bees in Port Lyautey, French Morocco. His new address is Roger Payne, Co C M.C.B. #4, Navy 214, FPO, New York, N.Y.

John A. Volpe, Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, announced yesterday afternoon that a bridge will be built across Park Street, in connection with the new location of Route 28, to be routed through this town. The bridge has been estimated to cost about \$150,000.

The exact site of the bridge has not been determined, but it will be close to the Woburn Street end of Park Street.

A new street will connect Park Street, east of the new bridge, and Woburn Street, north of High Street.

The proposed relocation of Woburn Street, near High Street, has been abandoned, but there will be no bridge at this point. This is in accordance with the original plans, which have not been changed at this point in any respect. Route 28 will cross Woburn Street, just north of High Street, without any bridges being built at this point.

Hathaway Acres residents who may be driving north on Woburn Street will be able to reach their homes without going into the proposed cloverleaf section in Colonial Heights. They will, instead, turn east on Park Street, go under the bridge, turn left, and drive back to Woburn Street by the new proposed secondary highways.

In making the announcement of the new bridge, Volpe stated that no other changes are being contemplated, in Wilmington, for Route 28.

### Inspirational Messages From The Book of Psalms Will Continue at Methodist Church, Sunday, August 24, 10 A. M.

A series of inspirational messages from the book of Psalms will continue the remaining two Sundays of August at the Wilmington Methodist Church. These messages will be preached by the pastor of the church the Rev. Richard E. Harding. Special music will again be provided by Herman Moe, violinist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Moe will play "Hail! Star of Heaven" by Edward Grieg.

Parents of small children are invited to worship while their children attend the nursery class provided for them in the vestry of the church.

### ANNUAL BAZAAR OF ST. DOROTHY'S ON OCTOBER 7TH

The annual Bazaar of St. Dorothy's Parish, scheduled for October 7 and 8, is now being planned by parishoners of the church. Many of the ladies are being kept busy making articles for the various tables.

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### INSURANCE RATES

Fire Insurance is a touchy subject in parts of Wil-  
 mington. Certain areas, notably around Silver Lake, are  
 in a "D" classification, which means that an extra bonus  
 has to be paid, for fire insurance. One action, by Silver  
 Lake people, as a result of this, is the petition to have  
 a fire station at Silver Lake in the hopes that this  
 will drop the rates. Figures, as they were determined  
 last February, seemed to show that the cure was worse  
 than the bite, as far as costs were concerned, and the  
 sponsoring group withdrew their article, in the Town  
 Warrant, when it got to the floor, in order to have an-  
 other year's study.

We mentioned this, merely to bring people who may  
 read this up to date. In connection with attempts to  
 get lower fire-insurance rates our former Town Man-  
 ager attempted to have the Fire Underwriters evaluate  
 the town. He wasn't successful, at least to the point  
 of having any of the rates lowered.

Several months ago our present Manager, Joseph  
 Courtney, asked that new tests be made, and last week  
 there was a response sufficient enough to be noticed -  
 that is there were a group of engineers in town, who  
 tested the water pressure, on the water mains, in sev-  
 eral parts of town.

We don't know how the tests came out - no one  
 will know, at least for some time. But, it is a step in  
 the right direction. At least the fire underwriters will  
 know that there was good pressure, in the water mains  
 of Wilmington; during a drought that dropped pressure  
 in many other towns and cities.

### PERSONNEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Of interest to our Town Employees will be the  
 methods being used, by the Personnel Advisory Com-  
 mittee, to the Town Manager, to evaluate the various  
 municipal jobs in the Town of Wilmington. The com-  
 mittee is entirely advisory, that is, it is appointed by  
 the Town Manager without having had a vote of the  
 town. It is composed of four members, at the present  
 time, but TM Courtney has stated, since our last com-  
 mitment on this committee, that he deliberately left an  
 opening for a fifth person, whom he has not yet found,  
 a person that will represent in effect the "laboring" man.

A few years ago there was such an advisory com-  
 mittee in town, a committee that was composed of fine  
 people, but the results left a slightly sour taste in the  
 mouths of some people. It may not have been the com-  
 mittee's recommendations, but the effect was to keep  
 employees in a very low pay status, an effect that was  
 deliberately fostered by certain people who were hop-  
 ing to make the world sit up and take notice of the  
 "wonderfully low taxes" in Wilmington.

The present committee, however, should not be  
 hit with a far brush, before they get to work, and it is  
 not our intention to do this. We think that the mem-  
 bers are eminently fair, and we hope that their work  
 will prove it.

They have prepared a memorandum, to assist them  
 in their work, and it is on this memorandum that we  
 are now reporting - reporting that is, not criticizing.

The memorandum is divided into nine parts, and  
 each part is divided into six or more degrees, with each  
 degree allowing to many points, towards an eventual  
 total, for each job that is being evaluated. We shall list  
 the nine separate parts, with what we hope is an ade-  
 quate explanation of the various degrees.

The First Part is "Complexity of Duties" and is de-  
 signed to evaluate the jobs under this heading. Under  
 this heading the position that has the most complex  
 duties gets the most points. The description for the  
 First Degree which has 15 points is "Routine or highly  
 repetitive work simple in nature in which the employee  
 is allowed little or no choice of action." The description  
 for the 8th Degree (150 points) is "Work comprising  
 participation in the formulation of broad policies and  
 long term programs involving thorough analysis of all  
 available data and the making of decision that serve  
 as guides and general directives to the municipality as  
 a whole." Between these two degrees are the others  
 each allowing about 15 points more than its predecessor.

The Second Part is Education and is divided into  
 7 degrees. The first degree calls for the equivalent of  
 a grammar school education and allows 15 points, while  
 the 7th degree calls for an educational background  
 equivalent to three or four years of graduate work  
 (after college), work that would lead to an MD or Ph.D.  
 degree. 125 points is allowed for this.

"Experience" is the title of the Third Part. It has  
 nothing to do with Educational Requirements or Tech-  
 nical Ability, but rather means the amount of experi-  
 ence needed on a particular job in order to be able to  
 perform the job well. The First Degree is "Under One  
 Month" and allows 10 points. The 10th Degree is "Over  
 Ten Years" and allows 150 points.

The Fourth Part is headed "Initiative". It is divid-  
 ed into 6 degrees, with the first degree being only the

need of performing routine duties, and allowing 10  
 points and the sixth degree calling for "the highest  
 ability to establish, organize and carry out policy mak-  
 ing activities—with such work seldom checked or re-  
 vised by superiors." This gives a credit of 100 points.

Part number Five is entitled "Errors". It is divid-  
 ed into 8 degrees, the first allowing 5 points, and the  
 last allowing 80 points. The first is a position where  
 errors can be easily detected, in the normal course of  
 work, and the last a position reserved for top executives,  
 having full and final responsibility.

Number Six is "Personal Relationships", by which  
 it means the significance and frequency with which the  
 individual job holder has to meet with, and influence  
 other people. It is divided into 6 degrees, with 5 points  
 for the first. (Our copy doesn't show how many points  
 are allowed for the 6th degree, but 50 points are allowed  
 for the 5th).

"Supervision" is the Seventh Part, and is to evaluate  
 the nature and level of control, over the individual posi-  
 tion. Partial supervision over other employees allows  
 5 points, in the First Degree. Full responsibility for  
 the results and effectiveness of all operations under his  
 agency,—at a high level of administrative responsibility  
 is the 6th degree. Again our copy fails to show the  
 number of points allowed for the 6th degree, but the  
 5th allows 50 points.

"Physical Effort", too, is evaluated, under the  
 Eighth Part. Here the day laborer gets the "breaks"  
 which he doesn't seem to get in the other parts, for  
 the heavier the work, the more points are allowed. The  
 first degree allows five points and is the usual "office  
 type job." The 6th degree, which allows 70 points, is  
 "the continuous lifting of material weighing over 60  
 pound. Also work requiring constant severe strain."

The last Part is "Working Conditions". Here an  
 office worker gets five points, under the First Degree,  
 for having "Good Working Conditions, while a person  
 who has "Exceptional disagreeable factors of such a  
 nature that workers must be relieved frequently. Ex-  
 posure to accidents or occupational diseases that may  
 result in total disability or death" for working con-  
 ditions finds himself in the 6th degree, and gets 70 points.

### THE POLICEMEN

21 matrons took the Police Women examinations,  
 last week, under the eye of TM Joseph Courtney, and  
 will take the second part this week. From this group  
 will emerge the five highest, who will be appointed to  
 the School Safety Patrol. It will be, if the ladies are  
 able to arrange their houseswifely schedules, a good  
 thing for them. The work will be to supervise traffic,  
 at the bus-loading points in town, during the morning  
 and afternoon trips of the school-busses. There should  
 be about 40 hours of work a month., (2 hours each day,  
 five days a week), for which they will be paid \$50 a  
 month.

The examination which these ladies took last week  
 was an improvement on the US Army "Beta" test. This  
 was developed, by the Army, to test for intelligence,  
 rather than just education.

As the exams were presented to the ladies, they  
 consisted of a number of diagrams, in a booklet form.  
 Each diagram was preceded by an explanation of what  
 was wanted, in each particular test. A strict time limit  
 was observed, for each part, with Courtney holding a  
 stop watch. At the end of the time limit, the page had  
 to be turned over, so that no more work could be done.

One of the problems, for instance, was to find the  
 way through a series of mazes, without retracing the  
 path, or erasing. There were twelve such mazes, and  
 each maze successfully completed, in the time limit of  
 two minutes, gave the person being tested one point.

Other problems were of a similar nature, such as  
 finding the object that was out of place (three cats and  
 a dog), or picking similar pictures. It sounds easy, but  
 under the pressure of a time limit the ladies found that  
 it wasn't.

This week there will be personal interviews, in  
 which there will be another examination, and after that  
 we may expect to know who the five ladies on our po-  
 lice department will be.

of the rain was just from a  
 common ordinary "low", and  
 if Connie had any thing to  
 do with it it was just to-  
 wards the last.

There was .15 inches of  
 rain on August 7th., .08  
 inches on the 8th., .09 inches  
 on the 10th., .28 on the  
 11th., 1.60 on the 12th., and  
 .05 on the 13th., to make a  
 total of 2.25 inches in one  
 week.

### OLD GRANDAD

his town. H hatsrd omtyw  
 Old Grandad to us, is an  
 18 inch brown trout that in-  
 habits one of the streams in  
 this town. He was trapped,  
 in a pool this summer, and  
 half a dozen youngsters  
 have been fishing for him  
 assiduously, for several  
 weeks, but Old Grandad  
 still continues to live. We  
 wouldn't tell anybody where  
 his home is, for we are try-  
 ing to protect the young-  
 ster's secret but, as we said  
 last week, if anyone should  
 catch Old Grandad we would  
 appreciate being able to  
 take a picture.

Maybe Old Grandad has  
 left his pool now, for the  
 rain of the last week has  
 caused the water level in  
 the brooks to rise six inches.  
 Maybe he won't be caught.

Anyway, Bob Ramkin, of  
 North Street caught one of  
 his cousins. Bob caught a  
 16 inch brown trout, last  
 week, in the same pool as is  
 used by Old Grandad.

### WE WON SECOND PRIZE

Every year, as the people  
 of Wilmington know, the  
 Rotary Clubs of Wilmington  
 and Woburn have a joint  
 outing - to the Tyngsboro  
 Country Club. In addition to  
 Rotarians there are many  
 others, business men, police-  
 men, and even a stray Lion  
 of Kiwanian who attend this  
 outing. About 200 persons  
 are always present. Center  
 of interest for most of those  
 present is the Baseball  
 Game, between Wilmington  
 and Woburn. The Woburn  
 times always heroically re-  
 ports that Woburn won the  
 game, while the Wilmington  
 Crusader with equal vigor  
 reports the truth, that is,  
 that it was Wilmington  
 that won the game.

It is this baseball game  
 that brings in the police -  
 not that they are any more  
 honest in their playing, but  
 that they are younger, and  
 more capable. The Rotar-  
 ians from both towns re-  
 cruit members of their re-  
 spective police departments,  
 purely for their playing a-  
 bility. Thus is it that, during  
 the baseball game there will  
 probably be 10 or 12 men in  
 the outfield, supposedly  
 ready to catch a ball, while  
 Officer Boo Shepard, of the

Wilmington Police will  
 roam the whole outfield and  
 do all the catching.

However your columnist  
 was more interested in the  
 golf game. Every year  
 there has been a golf game,

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### Feet Hurt?

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  - If your feet are normal and you experience no discomfort, let us fit you correctly so as to keep them that way.
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## TOWN NOTES

### WEATHER

The drought ended in as  
 nice a way as anyone could  
 want. No sudden and heavy  
 rains but a series of show-  
 ers. It would rain a little,  
 and then stop, then it would  
 rain some more. We never  
 had any puddles, as a con-  
 sequence.

True, there was 1.60  
 inches of rain on Saturday,  
 but this too, was in showers.  
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 mount of rain on "Connie"  
 the hurricane that couldn't  
 make up its mind, but most

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but this year it was a tournament. Eddie Osberg, president of National Polychemicals, had suggested a Golf Tournament, and as president of the Rotary Club we had agreed and appointed him chairman of the Tournament. Eddie had drawn up an elaborate handicap schedule so as to make a duffer, such as ourself, supposedly the equal of a more cracker-jack player like Postmaster Henry Porter, or Johnny Cooke. It was too elaborate to discuss in this column, but the idea was that the players could deduct, by using this code, 1/2 of the number of strokes from the "highest" hole. Other strokes for other reasons, to arrive at their "true" score. Nine holes were to be played, and the best record holders, after

the "true" score had been computed, were to be in a playoff of three holes.

By noontime of last Wednesday there were 12 entries, in the golf tournament, including your correspondent, who plays one game a year the game at the Rotary Outing. By the time the tournament started there were 24 entries, each of whom contributed one dollar toward prizes.

Yours truly found that he was in a foursome composed of Jimmy Pipes, (member of the Wilmington Lions Club), and Eski and Eli, guests of Dr. Henry Foster. Eski asked the writer if he played the course before (which he had). We mentioned we had played it last year, and had just looked at our record and found that we were a very capable golfer until we casually mentioned that there were only 9 holes!

We duffed through the game, coming out with a score of 63 for the nine holes, a considerable improvement over last year, but nothing to be proud of. We used the Methodist Minister's clubs, and that gentleman would probably be horrified to know that at one time during the game there were four cans of beer hidden in the golfclub bag! After we had done our nine holes we went up to wait for the feast which is always provided at these picnics by Harry Huntley, Jack Riley et al.

Just as we were about to start on our first quart of steamed clams Johnny Cooke hastily informed us that we were in the Tournament! We were to get down there, right away and play out three holes, for First Prize! We didn't believe Johnny, but it turned out that he was telling the truth. We had had the highest score, for nine holes, and as such we had the highest handicap. That highest handicap was enough to put us down in the same class as the real smart players.

Everyone agreed that perhaps it would be better to eat first, so in company with 200 others, we hastily consumed two quarts of steamed clams, a sweet potato, some steamed haddock, two steamed frankfurters, an ear of corn, and a lobster. Thus armed we hastened to the playoff.

Every famous golfer of Wilmington and Woburn on hand, willing to caddy for the Tournament Players. Your writer drew Johnny Ritchie, a golfer of no mean ability. Ritchie selected the proper clubs for us, and told us how to hit the ball. The only trouble was that we were too much of a duffer, and four times out of five we did not hit the ball as di-

rected.

The other five, in the Tournament were, we believe, all good golfers. There was Bill Stevens, an excellent golfer, and Eddie Osberg, another cracker jack, John Collins, Superintendent Schools, and Roger Hayden of the Hayden Mica Plant both qualified, in our eyes as very good. And the fifth man was John Murphy of Carson Avenue, in Hathaway Acres. John is a real "hot" life insurance agent, and a member of the Wilmington Lions Club. All the Rotarians, of course, pretended that they were very provoked that a Lion should get into their tournament, but John swings a mean golf club, and was really more than welcome.

About 30 people watched that tournament, which was to play the first, eighth and ninth holes. John Collins started off by duffing the first hole, and thus apparently being out of the running. As usual Bill Stevens made about 225 yards on his first shot, and yours truly was very proud of himself by making a par five hole in about eight strokes, with John Ritchie carefully calling the shots. Postoffice Clerk Charlie Ritchie was the judge, and such golfers as Johnny Cooke and Bob Peters, Town Accountant, could be seen coaching their favorite players.

Along about the middle of the eighth hole (which was the second hole for the tournament, John Ritchie noticed that we did not have a Number Seven iron. We had had one previously, so it was our conclusion that it had been dropped out, accidentally, in Larry Cushing's car, which was used to transport some of the players to the course. We had to use a Number Five, for what should have been a Number Seven shot. We over shot the green, and landed in the sand trap. Even then, perhaps, we could have made the hole in par, but we were unable to follow John Ritchie's coaching on how to get the ball out of the trap. It overshot the green by 15 feet.

Anyway, we finally got to the end of the last hole, and Eddie Osberg totaled the scores, and applied the handicaps. Instead of having one first winner, there were three, all tied (after handicaps) at 9!

It was decided to award three first prizes, of \$6 each, to John Collins, (who had overcome his blow-up on the first hole, by good playing on the last two), Roger Hayden and Bill Stevens. The remaining \$6 was divided among the other three players, \$2 apiece, so that, even if your writer had the highest score, he won second Prize, along with John Murphy, and Edie Osberg!

We had an occasion to yell "Foul!" as we left the last green, and we yelled it at the top of our lungs, when we discovered that Bob Peters was using our Number Seven iron for a walking cane. Bob Peters claimed that he had our permission to borrow the club, but of course we denied it. Charlie Ritchie, the Judge, wouldn't allow the Foul, however. He claimed he had already given us too many breaks!

**FRANK DARLING'S STATION**

For more years than he would probably want to remember, Frank Darling has been erecting a gas station, on Lower Main Street, at the corner of Eames Street. It has been laborious work, with a lot of the preliminary tasks being taken care of, in his spare time.

# CONNIE GOOFED !

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Speaking about gals darkening our door, and such, we feel very proud and privileged to see so many NEW faces on the distaff side . . . shopping the SHAMROCK way, week in and week out. Guess our little shoppe has feminine appeal, or something neat and clean and homey . . . no high pressure . . . just poke around and pick up whatever appeals to you, etc.

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Wasn't that nice? We see lots of nice things like that day in and day out. There are so many nice folks around, when you get right down to it, aren't there?

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**TROUBLE IN ENGLAND**

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Several factors have contributed to this failure. Many of Britain's coal mines have been worked for centuries and it becomes increasingly difficult to get

the fuel out. In the old days, the mine owners were extremely reluctant to mechanize and modernize operations. And socialization provided no solution.

Aside from this, Britain's situation indicates how important coal is to an industrial nation—the United States included. And we have been much luckier than our British friends. We have virtually unlimited supplies of coal in known reserves. Equally important we have an industry which didn't hesitate to spend huge sums on mechanized mining methods and techniques even during long periods of time when profits were totally inadequate.

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**SELECTMAN CHARLES BUACK**

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that he had complained, to the Board of Health about the dogs, "when they were moved in."

De Felice: "Your complaint wasn't registered with us."

TM Courtney: "A lot of people don't understand that this isn't a Selectman's problem - this is a problem of the District Attorney's Office and the County Commissioners. An Assistant District Attorney is representing the County Commissioners - We are trying to get the District Attorney's office to straighten this out."

**Martin's Pond**

Seven residents of the Martin's Pond area of Wilmington (a section wholly cut off by highway from the town itself, one that can be entered only by going through North Reading) attended the meeting, having had a previous appointment. Leading the delegation were Frank Robinson and Norman Sharp. They were extremely friendly in their attitude, but they had a few questions, for which they were looking for answers. Their meeting with the Board lasted nearly an hour.

The first subject was fire protection. They reminded the board that the entire colony had nearly been wiped out, in 1948, in a forest fire and that now there had been another one, near their homes.

They told the Selectmen that the North Reading Water Department was putting in water mains, on Old Andover Road in those sections that lie in North Reading. From one end to the other, where the street went through Wilmington, was 1200 feet, and this was to get no water, in spite of the fact that it was admitted that a circulation of water in the mains would be advisable. The group wanted to know what they should do, to get water on Virginia Road, (part of which was formerly Old Andover Road, and was changed by Town Vote last March) (The group persisted in calling it Old Andover Road, and stated that they wanted the name changed back to that).

Robinson told the Selectmen that Selectman Mosher, of North Reading had told the Martin's Pond group that North Reading would be unable to put in water without a special act of legislature.

Courtney told the group that he felt that what North Reading was referring to would be an easement. Referring to a comment that the Wilmington Water Commissioners had told the No. Reading officials that they couldn't do it, Courtney said "what they probably said was that they had no money to do the work."

The group told the Selectmen that they were particularly anxious to get a hydrant halfway down the street - a distance of 600 feet, for fire protection.

Item Two on the visitor's list, was street lights. They had 1200 feet of street, in complete darkness. Mrs. Drew told them that they should have applied, long ago and the TM told them to get a written application in, for the annual Town Meeting.

Item Three was police protection. They said that they never had any visits from the police.

Courtney told them that the only way the police could get there, without going through North Reading, was to use an Army Tank. He suggested that one of the men could become a Special

Police Officer, and this suggestion was taken carefully by the group. Each of the men gave their names, and the TM said that he would take it up with the Chief of Police.

The discussion shifted to the street, rebuilt last year, but not yet surfaced with oil. Robinson quoted the former Town Manager as having said that the Wilmington fire trucks could get there in six minutes, and that on the occasion of the last fire the Fire Trucks had to drive 8 miles, to get to the fire "Down North St., up Route 28, and then up Burroughs Road to Old Andover Road". The street itself was criticized - "90 feet wide, lot of money - bulldozers there for three weeks - crews cutting down trees - is the road going to be left like it is?"

Courtney told them that it was "on the list for being oiled"

Robinson: "Now there is mud holes on both ends of the street!"

The conversation shifted to the transportation of children to the Wilmington Public Schools, pointing out that a taxi was hired to bring one child to the Wilmington schools, at a considerable cost to the town, each year. There used to be many children there, and in those days one of the men had taken them in his car, for which they remembered the pay as \$8 a week. "Suddenly there was a change - we knew nothing about it - a taxi was hired, at much more cost - Mr. Bean (Superintendent of Schools Emeritus) told us that it was out of his hands. The group asked if there was any possibility of that section of Wilmington being transferred to North Reading.

Their last item was taxi bills. One of the group showed his bill as being addressed to "Princeton Rd." a "paper street" with no highway, or homes.

**Town Engineers & Betterments**

George Winters of Wakefield, recently appointed Town Engineer of Wilmington, met with the board for over half an hour. Mr. Winters was present to formally meet the Selectmen, and discuss any question they might have in mind. Mr. Winters was in favor of "Betterments" (by which a

butters on any street pay for improvements) and wasted no words in telling the board of his thoughts.

He began by discussing unaccepted streets, saying that for any municipality to do any work on such a street was to take a risk of lawsuit. In reply to a question by Nicholas De Felice, he added "even snow plowing". "The Town" he said, "should never get itself into the position of defending itself, on this account - all you get is litigation - a headache". "Any work done should be paid by abutters and if they don't like it, they should then petition town to accept the street."

"Melrose" he told the Selectmen, "will not plow an unaccepted street." "The street I live on, in Wakefield was unaccepted. It cost \$24 thousand dollars to get it into shape - water, drains, and a hot-top surface. The town paid \$1200 and we paid the rest, and I consider it a darn good argument for the Betterment Act."

De Felice: "That's all right for an Engineer to say that, but when you get elected to the Board of Selectmen all you hear is 'I pay taxes!' accompanied by fists pounding on the table!" "The man who lives on an unaccepted street in this town pays as much taxes as the guy who lives on an unaccepted street - I know - I have another tax bill in my pocket to prove it!"

TM Courtney: We still have a lot of paper streets, that are liable to come up for acceptance."

De Felice: "The Betterment Act will please the Engineers, the Finance Committee, the Assessors, but how about the voters?"

Winters: "One thing about the Betterment Act is that the towns like it. If you live in the most expensive section - its the same to all."

"In Wakefield the rate used to be \$2.35 a running foot, and after some exper-

ience it came up in the Town Meeting, and the Town voted to make it 5.35 a running foot - that was in open town meeting!"

De Felice: "Maybe they ought to do that in North Reading - there's a town that's going to get more taxes - new schools - new water -

TM: If you want to see a town where axes will go up you should look at Tewksbury - they will be going on double session, in the schools this fall."

DeFelice: "Tewksbury. I predict that that town will probably be in the hands of the state in another five years!"

**West Street**

Courtney asked Winters if he had any thoughts yet, on the curve on West Street, which the town voted to have straightened, in the annual Town Meeting. He pointed out that when the State began the construction of the new Route 28 there would be a tremendous amount of truck travel on this street, because it is located so close to the locus of Route 28, as proposed.

Winters: Three things - One. Let it stay as it is. Two, build a surface, through the cut-off, put in the water, and that's is, or Three, Put in a surface, put in the water, finish the street, and then let the trucks tear it up!

He later amended his thoughts to say that another thing that could be done is to also retain the present curve making that one way, and the new section one way in the opposite direction.

Mrs. Drew: Something will have to be done - someone will be killed there - should have taken the land that Mr. Foley wanted to give us!

Courtney: We did, but we haven't had it staked yet.

De Felice: How about just putting in a gravel road, and then letting these trucks compact it?

Winters: That's a good idea!

Courtney: But that's not

the only street - in the future we are going to find that a lot of streets need widening - Chestnut Street - Wildwood Street -

**Winters: Can't do that and build unaccepted streets too!****Apprentice Engineers**

Courtney told the board of Selectmen that he was investigating the possibility of a contract with North Eastern University, in which there student engineers working for the town, on a "work and study" basis, two men, who would alternate working for the town, and studying in the university. "Get a couple of guys who would stay for three years, on this program - \$125 an hour - cheapest way of getting intelligent assistance - they could be rod men, and assist with the drafting - I haven't signed any contract, but I have talked with a few members of the Finance Committee, and they didn't seem to object."

The remainder of the discussion with Winters was confined to the purchase of machinery - a discussion of

possible future programs. TM's Report Lawsuit

Courtney told the board that the Towne Land Development Inc. has brought suit against the Planning Board, in the Middlesex Superior Court. "The statement that their attorney filed alleged 'Arbitrary Action-Deprives them of the reasonable use of their land - I don't think they'll get to first base - but its going to be interesting."

**Streetlights**

The TM told the board he and Engineer Thomas, of the Reading Municipal Light Company would locate the two lights, voted by the Selectmen in last weeks meeting sometime this week. The lights in question are to be on the corner of Main & Harnden Street, & on Grove Avenue near the Disabled American Veteran's Hall.

**Town Beach**

Courtney read a report from Lawrence Cushing, of the Wilmington Recreation Commission, answering questions that had been pre-

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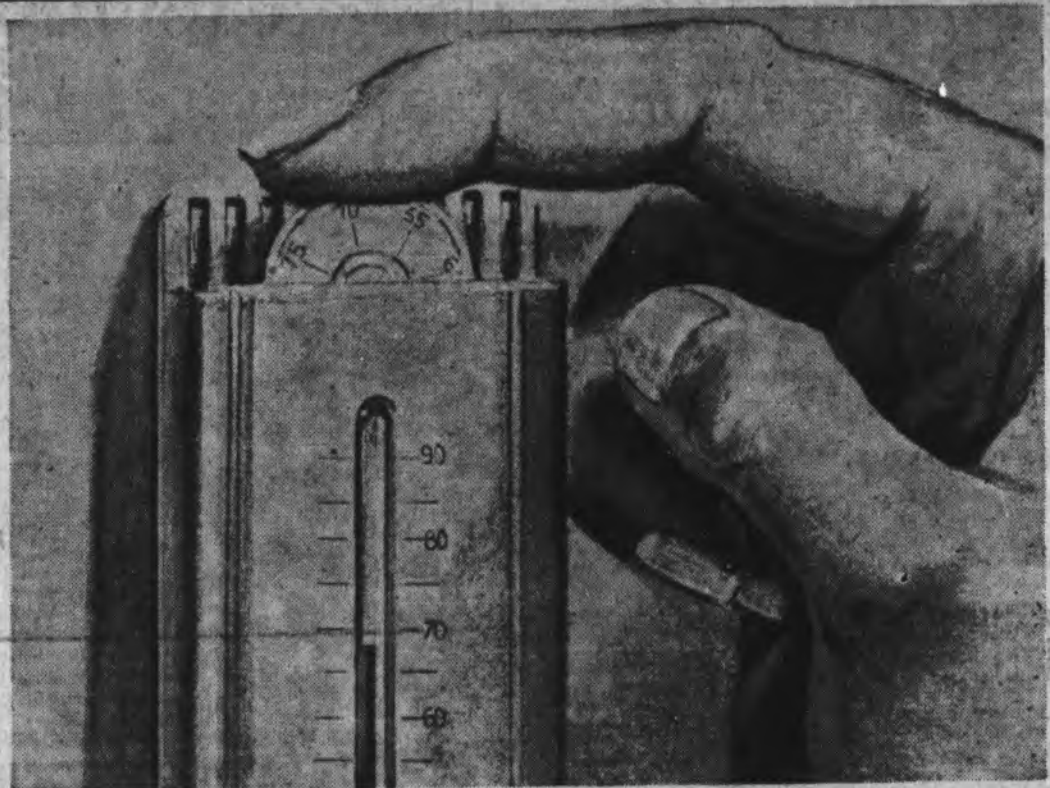
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TOURS BAVARIAN ALPS**

Edward Swenson, and his wife, formerly of Wilmington, recently took a few days tour of the Bavarian Alps, in Germany, where Swenson is stationed with the United States. He has been promoted to Private First Class, and is also a specialist, being rated as a Message Center Chief.

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**ALPHIRI TOUCHETTE**

Alphiri Touchette, 81 years old, a native of Canada, and a resident of South Tewksbury for 16 years, died, on August 7th. He had made his home at 124 Walcott Street, and was a shipper, in the milk business. He is survived by his wife, Aldea, and three sons.

Funeral Services were held in the McMahon funeral home at 8 a.m. on August 10th., followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St. Thomas Church at 9 a.m., with the Rev. Daniel J. Kelly as Celebrant. Burial was in the Tewksbury Center Cemetery, with Father Kelley reading the Committal Prayers.

**PONY LEAGUE DEFEATS  
NORTH READING**

The Wilmington Pony League, on August 11th., defeated the North Reading Pony League, by a score of 7 to 1, making their totals for the season four wins and three losses.

With Warren McFeeters on the mound & Dick Ethier as catcher, the Wilmington team had a fine battery. McFeeters pitched a great game, and he was ably supported by his teammates. Leading hitters, for the Wil-

ington team, were DePasquale, Cornish and Jimmie Ross.

**TROWEL CLUB PLANS  
BARBECUE**

The Wilmington Club, social affiliation of the Masonic Club is planning a barbecue, on the grounds of the Wilmington Friendship Lodge, AF&AM, on Church Street, on Saturday, September 10th., at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are available from officers of the club, who in turn are expected to make their ticket returns by September 3rd.

Sam Noble, Nickerson Avenue, is the President, and other officers are Lloyd Moulton, Suncrest Avenue, George Savary, Glendale Circle, and Robert Jaynes, Morse Avenue.

**ACCIDENT ON  
BURLINGTON AVENUE**

An accident, on Burlington Avenue, at 11:40 a.m., August 11th., caused only light property damage. The collision occurred on the corner of Chestnut Street, between a truck operated by Bert Quigley, 79 Chestnut Street, and a car operated by Thomas F. Connolly Jr. of Marion Street.

**SILVER LAKE  
REFRESHMENT STAND  
SCENE OF BREAK**

About \$15 to \$20 worth of tonics, potato chips and candy are missing, as the result of a break into the refreshment stand, at the Silver Lake Beach, during the night of August 10-11. The loss was reported by the operator of the stand, Edward Burnham, Lawrence Street, South Tewksbury.

**ACCIDENT ON  
SHAWSHEN AVENUE**

Two cars had to be towed away from an accident, which occurred at 6:45 p.m. on August 11th., at the corner of Shawshen Avenue and Bridge Lane. Joseph Kelley Essex Road, was the driver of one car, and William Westland, of Billerica the driver of the other. Neither driver claimed any injury, to the Wilmington Police.

**MARSH RABBIT**

This wetland rabbit resembles a Cottontail that has lost its cottony tail and which has developed shorter, wider ears and narrower, short-haired hind feet. The general impression is that the Marsh Rabbit is darker than the Cottontail with the back rather heavily peppered with black and with the brown more rusty than that of the Cottontail. Pure white seems to be lacking in this rabbit though it is gray on



MARSH RABBIT

the under parts including the under part of the tail.

Because of its preference for wet spots, we find a number of appropriate common names given the animal. It is called Pontoon, Wet Rabbit and Water Rabbit with minor modification of these terms at times and in some regions.

The total length of a Marsh Rabbit is just over 17

inches while a Cottontail may be an inch and a half longer. The weight of the two animals may be about the same. The comparative nakedness of the hind feet of the Marsh Rabbit is appropriate to the needs of an animal whose hind feet may frequently become wet and which must be dried out and also appropriate to the needs of that animal to be inconspicuous swimming in the water.

The Marsh Rabbit ranges through the coastal area of the United States from southern Virginia to Alaska with two recognized subspecies being found in Florida. It should not be confused with the larger Swamp Rabbit. While the Cottontail and the Marsh Rabbit may not exceed 3 1/2 pounds in weight, the Swamp Rabbit may reach a weight of 6 pounds. Like the Cottontail, the Swamp Rabbit is pure white under the tail.

Marsh Rabbits are active mostly at night and their presence in the daytime may be indicated by the injury they may cause to the plants, on which they feed. They establish rather definite trails in their home territory and may rest in identical spots day after day, even though they may move about freely at night or at dusk or dawn.

Usually 2 to 4 young are born, probably about 5 or 6 weeks after breeding begins in early February, and there are probably a number of litters born during the year. The young are at first protected in a sunken nest lined with fur and well hidden. Even after the young rabbits are weaned, they may return to the old nest site for some days before becoming more independent.

Because of the preference of these animals for marsh lands, they do comparatively little damage to agricultural crops which are not normally cultivated in such places. They will be found in areas flooded by brackish water but prefer fresh-water situations. The rabbits will dig up the underground portions of plants of their range. They swim readily and strongly and in hot weather may prefer to rest in the water rather than on dry ground.

Because of the limited range these mammals are not so well known as some of their relatives, but it illustrates the tendency of Nature to have plants and animals capable of occupying niches not used by related species. The National Wildlife Federation encourages studies of problems of this sort.

E. Laurence Palmer

**DISCIPLINE IN THE  
EARLY CORPS**

The severe and rather brutal methods of enforcing discipline, practiced in all navies at the time, were adopted by the Marine Corps shortly after its establishment in 1798.

Commanding Officers had broad powers in administering punishment while general courts-martial and courts-martial were authorized by law to award all other punishments that were considered necessary the former were convened only by the President, but commanding officers could convene a court-martial of

three officers, who performed all its legal functions.

Flogging was the most usual form of punishment awarded both by courts and commanding officers. The law of 1799 limited a commanding officer's punishment to 12 lashes by the cat-o-nine tails. An act of Congress in 1800 permitted the liberal allowance of 100 lashes if awarded by a general court-martial. The lashes were laid on at the tap of a drum, and floggings were made occasions of ceremony.

Other punishments such as shaving the head or half the head, drumming a man out of garrison, sentence to hard labor with ball and chain, and, if the culprit were addicted to too much drinking, to wear drunkard's dress, were commonly awarded. Taking away the rum ration, then allowed in all services, was a common form of punishment for cases of drunkenness.

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Dear Larz:

A few lines to thank you and all those who have made it possible for me to receive the Crusader during my tour of duty with the US Navy.

While away from home I found that your paper took up from where the letters left off. After coming home I find that now it takes up from where the "grape-

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Again I wish to say and mean, many thanks and keep up the good work.

Sincerely Yours,  
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Dear Herb:

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Friday, September 16, 1951 is the date and Villanova Hall is the place for the Old Timers Dance, which is being sponsored to benefit the St. Thomas Church building fund.

John F. Kenney, chairman of the affair announces that the tickets are selling "like hotcakes". The popular Myles O'Malley and his band has been engaged for the evening, and this alone promises an evening of true dancing pleasure and entertainment.

To add to the novelty of the dance, Mr. Kenney has designed a ticket which enables the buyer to select the music which he wants to dance to. A \$25.00 war bond will be awarded as a door prize, and a waltz contest will be one of the highlights of the evening.

There has been some misunderstanding among the younger set as to the purpose of the dance. It has been designed to give the oldsters a chance on the dance floor. As such, waltzes and fox-trots will be featured, but there will be a few "swinging" tunes for the

younger set. So if you like to dance, and you want to dance to good music, buy your ticket now. The price of admission is \$1.00, and tickets may be obtained from any of the following committee members: Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sadowski, and Mr. & Mrs. Al Quandt.

The committee thanks all those who have responded to date and urges all those who intend to attend the dance to buy their tickets soon.

### RECREATION COMMISSION TO HAVE FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR YOUNGSTERS

The Wilmington Recreation Commission has announced that the teaching of fundamentals for football, will start next week, on the Wilmington Common, with the first session at 9 a.m. Monday. Joseph Beaton, coach for the Wilmington Pony League All-Stars, will be the instructor.

All boys in Wilmington have been invited by the Commission to take part in the sessions.

### JOHN N. STANLEY

John N. Stanley, 58 High Street, died on August 13th., in a Boston hospital 13 days after he had been admitted suffering from polio. Stanley, 35 years old, was the second person in his family to suffer from this disease, as his son Michael had an attack last year, from which he has completely recovered.

Mr. Stanley, an Electrical Engineer, was a veteran of World War II, having served in the United States Navy. He had been a resident of Wilmington for two years, coming here from Melrose. He was a native of Dorchester. Surviving him are his wife Sylvia (Brown), and two sons, Michael and John.

A High Mass of Requiem was held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, at St. Thomas Church, with the Rev. Edmund Croke as Celebrant. Burial was in the family lot, the Wildwood Cemetery. The McMahon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### YOUNGSTER INJURED IN WILMINGTON SQUARE

Gary Balsar, 10 year old son of Scout Commissioner and Mrs. Foster Balsar of Middlesex Avenue received injuries to his head, on Saturday evening, in Wilmington Square, when he became involved in a Pedestrian-auto accident. Balsar was taken to the Choate Memorial Hospital, in Woburn, by Firemen Hardy and Medico, in the Fire Department Ambulance, where he was held for observation.

Involved in the accident was the car of Walter J. Radziwill, 4 Avon Street, South Tewksbury. Radziwill, according to the Wilmington police, had just turned left, off Main Street, to go up Church Street, at the time of the accident.

### HORSESHOE TOURNAMENTS BEING PLANNED

The Wilmington Recreation Commission has announced that if enough interest is shown, it will sponsor Horseshoe Tournaments, for singles and doubles players. If their plans materialize, the tournaments will begin about the first of September.

Registration is being made by Arthur V. Lynch, and Larry Cushing, both of Silver Lake. So far the Jones Avenue Boys, the Disabled American Veterans, and the Townies have shown interest, but the commission is in hopes of getting teams from other parts of Wilmington, such as Hathaway Acres, or East or West Wilmington.

### OAKIES LUNCH AND BOOSTERS LEAD SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Oakies Lunch, and the Wilmington Boosters lead the Wilmington Recreation Softball League, with three wins, and no losses, each, as the league ended its third week, last Thursday. Oakies Lunch defeated the Fred F. Cain Dealers, last week, to maintain its position.

The Wilmington Boosters had a holiday, while defeating the Toppers, for their third win of the season. The score, when the last man had crossed the plate, was Booster 19 Toppers 1. The mighty Tex Johnson, playing for the Boosters gave them their lead, and enabled them to call all the boys off the bench, including John Collins, Supt. of Schools, Bob Butters, Charlie Ellsworth and Chuck Dolan. Manager Bob Baker never had it so good.

In third Place are the

Townies, who defeated the J. M. Greer Machinists by a score of 6 to 4. Frank Hoban and Ethier were on the mound for the winners, and Roger Gauthier had the loss credited to him.

The D.A.V. team met their come-uppance in the form of the Raffi & Swanson painters. This was their first defeat of the season, but it dropped them into fourth place.

The teams play every evening, at 6:15, on Wilmington Common.

### SNAPS POLE ON SHAWSHOEN AVENUE

A telephone pole was snapped, at about 10:30 p.m., August 11th., near Hopkins Street, on Shawshoan Street, by a car driven by Fred A. McAdams, 425 Haverhill Street, Reading.

McAdams told the Wilmington police he was almost cut off, by another car. He told the police that when he put on his brakes his car skidded, because of sand on the highway, and he skidded into the pole.

He suffered no personal injuries, but his car, a new 1955 Dodge was badly damaged.

### FINED \$5 FOR SPEEDING

Richard A. Parnell, of Lynn, was fined \$5 in Woburn Court, on August 10th., after he had entered a guilty plea, to a charge of speeding. He had been stopped on July 10th., by Officer Charles Dolan, of the Wilmington Police.

### FOUR BOYS DAMAGE MAIL BOX

Four boys, all from Somerville, driving a green pickup truck, damaged a mail box, on Boutwell St., on July 10th. A call to the Wilmington Police brought Officers Leo Markey and John Harvey to the scene, and the four boys promised to make restitution for the damages. Driver of the truck was identified, by the Wilmington Police, as Robert P. Trucker, 12 Arcadia Park, Somerville.

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He told Henry that if the development was successful Henry could have half of the profit, but that if it failed he would not be able to pay him back.

Henry said that was agreeable to him, but he wanted a promissory note to evidence the transaction. John gave Henry an ordinary promissory note payable on demand.

The note said nothing about the rest of the agreement, but Henry told John that if the venture failed he would tear up the note and John would never hear of it again.

Subsequently the real estate venture did fail. John neglected to ask Henry for the note back. Henry died. Henry's widow, who was appointed his administratrix, found the note among his effects and sued John on the note.

John offered to testify about the oral agreement with Henry but the court stated it would not receive the evidence and held that John must pay.

It is the law in the maj-

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS.  
PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph T. Kelley late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Elizabeth Kelley of Wilmington in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of September 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley,  
Register.  
A-17-2431

LAKE WHALOM  
PLAYHOUSE

For the first time in the history of the Lake Whalom Playhouse, a production will be held for a second consecutive week.

"Slightly Married" which opened over a week ago is being repeated again this week. So great was the public response to this hilarious story of a careless stork,

that Guy Palmerton made an immediate decision to present it for another week.

A cast of Broadway players portray the roles. Pictured above is Velle Davenport, Noted Broadway actress, Natalie Craveth, Fayne Blackburn and James Hufshines.

The comedy is played nightly at 8:30. Matinee on Wednesday.

ority of circumstances that the plain terms of a written agreement—in this case a promissory note—cannot be varied or contradicted by evidence of a different contemporaneous oral agreement.

(This column, based on Massachusetts law, is written to inform not to advise. A slight variation in the facts of any case can materially affect the results.)

SLOW LEAK  
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The tubeless tire, biggest news in the rubber industry since the development of balloon tires 33 years ago, will be standard equipment on most 1955 automobiles. Tests show the new tire gives blowout protection, and practically eliminates the need for changing tires along the road. When the casing is injured, it goes flat gradually, carrying your car eight miles before all the air is lost. This development was made possible by oil-derived synthetic rubber. Former efforts to manufacture tubeless tires failed mainly because natural rubber was too porous. Made to fit all passenger cars, the tubeless tires are also being used experimentally on planes, tractors, earth movers, and even wheelbarrows. Developments like this emphasize the huge job the oil industry faces in keeping up with the increasing demands for petroleum products.

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The Wilmington "Jimmie" Fund is going to benefit, because of the August 23rd softball game, on Wilmington Common, "Mayor" George Spanos, and his "grandsons" will be on hand to make a collection for their favorite charity.

TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON

**INVITATION TO BID**  
Sealed bids for furnishing and delivering to the Town of Wilmington, various departments including schools,  
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Bids will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., until 11 A.M., Thursday, August 25, 1955, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

File original copy of the bid with the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., accompanied by a certified check amounting to \$500.00, five-hundred dollars, payable to the Town of Wilmington.

File duplicate copy of bid in a separate sealed envelope with the Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass.

Mark each envelope, "Bids on Coal and Fuel Oils to be opened 11 A.M., Thursday, August 25, 1955." Detailed specifications are on file at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid or any part of any bid deemed best for the interest of the Town of Wilmington.

If unable to bid at present, but wish your name retained on our list of bidders, please acknowledge receipt of this proposal.

Joseph F. Courtney,  
Town Manager  
S-17

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## ODA MYSTERY RIDE

The annual Mystery Ride of the Catholic Daughters of America, St. Thomas Court, will take place on Saturday, August 20th., with the bus leaving Villanova Hall at 2:30 p.m.

Reservations may be made through Mrs. Katherine Good, Middlesex Avenue, or Miss Eleanor Grimes, Beacon Street.

## CAMPING AT GREAT BARRINGTON

Robert and Francis Kaszynski Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kaszynski, 3 Jones Avenue are spending two weeks at the Wildlife Conservation Incorporated Camp in Great Barrington, Mass., enjoying the good earth, the clean waters, the

green forests and the abundant wildlife. They left last Monday, and will be expected home on August 20th.

## DEVOTION TO DUTY

On the day following former President Hoover's retirement to private life, the Portland Oregonian said: "Herbert Clark Hoover, who will be 81 years old in August, can look back on a public career that has had few, if any, parallels in the history of the republic."

"When Mr. Hoover left the presidency in 1933, he had even then reached an age when most men look toward retirement, and the tranquil satisfaction of a sequestered life. But Mr. Hoover never laid aside his vital concern with the nation's fortunes at home and abroad."

"Herbert Hoover should have the warm gratitude of all Americans for his devotion to public duty."

Mr. Hoover has always stressed the philosophy of government upon which this nation was founded and which has been the true

source of its strength and well-being. Not long ago he expressed that philosophy in a sentence when he said: "The remedy is to restore the checks and balances of power, to reinvigorate state and local governments and to deflate the bureaucratic empires."

## "A ZONE OF REASONABLENESS"

The report of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Transport Policy emphasizes that regulation should be relaxed in order to place greater reliance on competitive forces in transportation pricing and rate-making. This proposal has been given a remarkable amount of endorsement. However, a few have expressed the fear that it might result in chaotic and destructive practices.

Undersecretary of Commerce for Transportation Rothschild has answered that effectively, saying: "Placing greater reliance on competitive forces in transportation pricing certainly does not mean that carriers

would be free to embark on a campaign to eliminate their competitors through ruinous price competition. The report and legislative proposals... are by no means so revolutionary in character as to indicate such intent. They propose rather a zone of reasonableness within which carriers could compete effectively in the public interest by adjusting prices in accordance with cost and service considerations. The regulatory body either on its own motion or upon complaint could intercede and prescribe a reasonable minimum level. On the other hand, carriers who attempted to charge unreasonably high rates would also be operating in violation of the law."

The proposals, in sum, are designed to give shippers and travelers the best service at the most reasonable cost—and to guarantee that this country will have a dynamic and progressive transportation industry.

## A FRIEND IN NEED

Here is another heart-warming story from the oil industry. One local dealer recently turned his service station over for a day to parents of his neighborhood's handicapped children. The mothers and fathers pumped gas, sold tires and batteries, and performed other tasks, the day's profits all going toward the maintenance of a special school which they run for youngsters with hearing defects. Oil men are justly proud of their record as good citizens.

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The spectacular "half-soling" of a 22-mile section of the Pennsylvania Turnpike marks the beginning of its eventual conversion from concrete paving to surfacing with petroleum asphalt. Although roads remain asphalt's biggest potential, it is used for many purposes, from lining irrigation canals to waterproofing ice cream

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a decree of Land Court (case No. 20635-Misc.) will be sold at public auction on the mortgaged premises on Monday afternoon, August 29, 1955, at 2:30 o'clock, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely, a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and being Lots numbered 190, 191, 192 and 193 on a plan entitled Wilmington Square Park, Wilmington, Mass., dated December 1910, C. A. Thayer, Engineer, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 28, Plan 85, and together bounded and described as follows: southeasterly by Belmont Avenue one hundred feet; Southwesterly by Lot No. 189 as shown on said plan one hundred feet; northwesterly by Lot No. 194 as shown on said plan one hundred feet; and northeasterly by Hanover Street one hundred feet. Said lots together containing ten thousand square feet of land according to said plan, be any or all of said measurements more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagors by Donald F. Fenton et ux by deed duly recorded. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and to any other municipal assessments. A deposit of seven hundred and fifty dollars (750.) will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid within ten days thereafter. Broadway Savings Bank by Ernest W. Roebuck, Treasurer, Mortgagee.

Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.,  
301 Essex Street,  
Lawrence, Mass.  
A-8-10-17

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Charles V. Blaisdell late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Arabel B. K. Blaisdell of Wilmington in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of September 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.  
A-10-17-24

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Invitation for Bids for Construction of Play Fields, Parking Areas, Walks, Drives, etc., at the High School Building, Wilmington, Mass.

The High School Building Committee, duly authorized by the Town of Wilmington, Mass., invites bids for the construction of Play Fields, Parking Areas, Walks, Drives, etc., at the High School Building.

Plans, specifications, proposal forms, and other instructions may be obtained at the office of the Architects, Sturgis Associates Inc., 120 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., on and after August 22, 1955 and sealed bids will be received up to 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, September 1, 1955 at the Architect's Office, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications are available for General Contractors who are to deposit a check of \$30.00 certified, payable to Sturgis Associates Inc. This certified check will be returned if documents are returned to the Architect in good condition within two weeks of the receipt of bid. To any non-bidders so returning such documents, a refund of \$10, will be made.

Each bid properly made out on the Proposal Form furnished by the Architects must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than 5% of the amount of the bid, but not to exceed \$5,000, made payable to the Town of Wilmington, Mass. A bid bond will not be acceptable.

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Town of Wilmington, by the High School Building Committee

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# SELECTMAN CHARLES BLACK

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viously raised by the Selectmen about the Town Beach. The report stated that the lifelines at the beach were in constant need of repair, but that the Planning Board plans to replace them next year. They are intended to support swimmers who may become tired, and to delineate the limits of the Town Beach, but not supposed to be used at other times, by people who merely want to hold on to them.

The lifeguards boat will have to be replaced next year, the report stated, but it is usable at this time.

Charles Black, who had not said a word for several hours, because he had been busy signing the new High School bonds (700 signatures) looked up and commented sourly on the life boat. He said that he was told, Sunday, that lifeboat had been full of water, and that it hasn't been cared for, properly. "A lifeboat," he said, "has also a psychological advantage - cared for, and used, it serves to reassure the people who are swimming at the beach."

## West Street Water Mains

Courtney read a statement showing when the water on West Street had been "blown" by the Water Department. It had been the subject of criticism, at the last meeting, by Selectman De Felice. Courtney's report stated that the mains had been "blown" three times in February, once in March, twice in April, twice in May, three times in June, four times in July, and three times in August.

He pointed out that there were at this time "Fire Tests" on the various hydrants in Wilmington and that, plus the constantly changing pressure of the water system, during the near drought, might have caused rust to be stirred up.

**County Planning**  
The TM reported that he had been invited by Governor Christian A. Herter to be chairman of the Committee on County Budget and Metropolitan Planning, for the 5th Governor's Conference, to be held in Boston this fall - a one day meeting.

## Wildwood School

Basil Wetherbee and John Tautges, both members of the High School Building Committee, have been appointed as members of the Wildwood School Building Committee. Courtney told the board. The architect was anxious to meet with a full board, in order to have "a few final minor details ironed out."

## Hurricane Alert

Town Departments were put on a "Hurricane Alert" last Thursday and Friday, in anticipation of Hurricane "Connie" and again at 6 a.m. Saturday. The tree Department worked through

until Saturday noon, cleaning up brush, etc., around the town.

## Policewomen

Appointments of women to the School Traffic Patrol Supervisors squad will be made this week, the TM said. Interviews are scheduled with those candidates who made a passing mark in last week's examination, and these interviews will take place Thursday.

## Route 28

The Town of Andover has taken an interest in the route 28. Courtney told the Selectman. The planning Consultant of that town has informed the Town Manager that Andover has a substantial interest in changing the proposed Route 28 further to the East, as it passes through Wilmington. Andover would like to have the new route cross Ballardvale Street, into Andover, at the "corner" so that they could have an exit in their town, the TM explained.

## The Square

The request of the Selectmen that consideration be given to substantial commercial and industrial (building) setback requirements has been forwarded to professor Goodman, Planning Consultant for the Town of Wilmington.

## Streets

The deferred work (1954) on the Chapter 90 construction of Salem Street (North Reading Town Line to Woburn Street) has been completed. Plant "Mix" was used to cover the street.

The Highway Department has completed "Mix in Place" surfacing of Andover Street, Middlesex Avenue, Glen Road and Wildwood Street.

The coming week will have a "Mix in Place" surfacing of Woburn Street, and Eames Street, and next week will have similar work on Chestnut Street and Hillside Way. Brush cutting is continuing on regular schedule, on principal roads.

## Other Business

The Town Manager read a letter from the firm of Whitman & Howard (water Engineers) of Boston, in which they proposed terms for a thorough survey of the towns water problems, past, present and future. The letter, the TM said, was being referred to the Water Commissioners. "It seems to me that this is the kind of survey that will yield the information necessary for us. I hope that the Water Commissioners will react favorably."

## No Hunting By-Law

Black read a letter from the Town Clerk of Lexington, in which the No Hunting By-Law of that town was quoted. In the opinion of the Selectmen it coincided word for word with the By-Law which was proposed for the March Town Meeting but not exactly with the By-Law which was voted in the Special Town Meeting in

June.

## Jurors

Black had brought with him, to the meeting, new forms required to be filled in by people called for Jury Duty. He had four forms, which he gave to the Town Manager, and pointed out the necessity for "rapid work" because it would soon be the First of September. Black stated that he was told that Melrose was the only place, so far that had complied with the new requirements.

He moved that the Town Manager be instructed to hire the necessary help, to get forms prepared and sent to the Wilmington Jurors immediately, and this was voted unanimously.

## Police & Fireman

Black stated "It is embarrassing to me as a Selectman to have new Police Officers appointed, and I don't even know who they are."

Courtney: "My apologies. They aren't new police officers, though, they are Special Police Officers who are on temporary duty, during vacations of the regular men - An examination is due in September or October, after which we can make appointments - 6 or 7 men have been appointed Specials."

Black: I am told that on Saturday morning, from 2:10 a.m. to 2:30 a.m. a party called the Police Station on the telephone, because they wanted some help, with reference to mule parkers, but there was no answer. I am also told that a woman called the Fire Department, to report a fire at the dump. She called repeatedly, but had no answer and she finally stopped when she saw the Fire Trucks going to the dump. It makes no sense that people call, and get no answer - people sleeping on the place - it just doesn't make sense that anybody can't answer the telephone. If I were in the same position I would be burned up - sitting there doing nothing - you can't expect the policemen to be there all the time - because the Chief of Police has given orders that the two men on duty, at night, shall go together."

De Felice: "And a darn good order that is - can't tell what will happen!"

TM: The Chief of the Fire Department says that as far as he can tell he has ascertained that the radio was "covered." He is interested in specific times, because then he can check - times such as you have given in your report."

## Sidewalk

Selectman Black: We should consider about extending the sidewalk on Middlesex Avenue to North Wilmington, and up as far as the Signore Development. It goes only as far as the cemetery now - we should build it with curbing - I see crowds walking on the street because there is no sidewalk - it used to go up Salem Street, but when Rte. 62 was reconstructed the sidewalk was lost.

## Fire Truck

Black: He must give some thought to getting a Suburbanite Fire Truck - we don't have any truck that carries ladders which will reach to the roofs of many buildings in town - or to the second floor of the new High School, the old High School, or the Whitefield School.

TM: Or Greer's. - The Fire Chief says he wants a Tank Truck.

Black: People count, too. We have roof and chimney fires. Suppose someone is trapped!

De Felice: Have we a Fire Station that could take care of such a truck?

Black: Don't get me going on that! I went on record against that station when it was built!

## Last Word

The last Word was again by Black. Commenting on the North Reading - Virginia Road Situation, discussed with the group from Martins Pond, Black said: "We had no trouble to get water mains connected, on the two ends of Lake Street. We merely asked the Town of Tewksbury if we could run the mains up that street, and they gave us permission. We sold water to their people, and they paid us Hydrant Rental, too! This thing smells to me!"

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